

EAST.

During the first seven months of the present year 78,833 immigrants were entered at New York, a falling off of 10,450 compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

The chief of police of Philadelphia has issued a proclamation stating that the police forgo any claim to the whole or part of the two thousand dollars offered, or offered by the Mayor for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the abductors of Charley Ross. The chief provides communications otherwise from persons who have the needed information.

A Washington citizen writes as the reason why the secretary of the treasury has had the call five-twenty bonds to twenty-five millions, that not only the call of the first inst., but subsequent calls are likely to bring in well executed counterfeits 5-20 bonds known to have been extensively sold in Europe, and it is proposed to subject all received to the closest scrutiny.

WEST.

Omaha exports 72 cars of Japan tea every east.

S. Louis wants another big bridge down at Garfield.

Michael Bass of San Francisco, uses the California Pacific road for seventeen million dollars.

Gen. Howard has left Washington for Oregon to take command of the department.

The auditor of Illinois pronounced the Atlantic and Pacific insurance company bankrupt—Assets \$200,000, liabilities \$47,929.

Ohio considers that the zebra mussels are a pest and should be prohibited from being imported.

The executive committee of the state gauge has issued an address to the gauge of the railroads.

"It warns them that an attempt will be made in the next legislature to secure the repeal of the railroad law, and urges them to resist the effort."

Adjutant-General Baker, of Iowa, writes to commissioners: "Buret of the general land office, representing that there is greater safety in the possession of land in the northwestern counties of the state, owing to the visitation of grasshoppers."

The grasshoppers have literally devoured everything in northern and southwestern Kansas and Nebraska. The damage on vegetation is far greater than is reported through all this region is totally destroyed.

A special from Seneca, Kansas says: "During a heavy thunder storm fifteen miles west of this city, two men named John O. Huddleston and Edward Rose were killed by lightning. Mr. Huddleston was severely burned. Five others in the wagon escaped unburned. They had abandoned their horses on account of the grasshoppers."

Information from Fort Laromoy says the Sioux Indians report that the Arapahoes and Cheyennes are getting ready for war. Major General Hancock is in command of the troops.

The military are very active, but the movements on vegetation are as quiet as possible that the Indians may not be informed thereof through messages white and half-breeds.

Reports from various portions of the country indicate that wheat has nearly completed. The wheat has been sown in good condition, and although the yield is not quite equal to that of last year, it is better than expected. The quality is generally No. 1, in many portions of the grasshopper district, the yield of wheat is fair. Oats and barley are good. Corn and potatoes promise excellently.

A letter from Ireland says: John Col. Stanton, just arrived at Laramore from the agents, reports that numbers of Indians are coming from the north, who say that the States is a prominent Indian in the districts of the spring, and one of the most numerous, as he is said to be one of the men who are returning. There seems to be much feeling in consequence among the Indians coming in, and at the agencies. The Indians report the death of twenty-one Indians, wounded in the late fight.

SOUTH.

Atlanta ladies propose to organize a female industrial school.

Elbert county, Ga., has produced about 35,000 bushels of wheat this year.

The village of Montgomery, Ky., was almost entirely destroyed by fire last week.

A large rattlesnake was killed near Biloxi, Ms., recently. It was ten feet long and had eight rattles.

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From Vienna the cable says: "The English say the continued July heat has done

more damage to the cotton crop than the frost did."

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CURIOS AND SCIENTIFIC.

The danger of using chloroform to alleviate the pain in cases of headache or toothache is well known, but by sad accident occurring in Louisville. A young girl, suffering from headache, became so affected by chloroform as to be unable to remove the bottle, and she was found dead with the bottle lying on her breast.

A NOVEL use of the telegraph is soon to be put into operation in New York. The committee of the bar has been telegraphically connected with the offices of the leading lawyers, and by this means the state of the calendar and the progress of trials can be known without the intervention of the latter summoned when wanted. The telegraph in this respect promises to be quite as useful as it is on the stock exchange or in business circles.

HOOKE'S TUNNEL.—In the central section of the Hooke's Tunnel the bench has all been removed, and the workmen are engaged in the east-end excavation. Two thousand feet of twelve-inch Scotch drain pipe has been laid and covered. The excavation has been made for three-thousand feet back of the arch, so as to be available for a portal about one-half the eastern length, and the laying of brick will be commenced next week. At present time there is no communication between the east and west ends of the shafts, which have been driven, and it is believed that the track will be laid in the month of August.

The French Bishop of Canton has just sent to the Jardin d'Acclimation at Paris, a plant whose flower changes color three times a day. It is spoken of as the "miracle of Chinese art" in leading nature out of her customary paths. It is not more remarkable than a floral freak of Southern Australia, a beautiful flower, similar in shape to the colors on its bell-shaped calyx. In the evening the color breaks up, pale yellow. Then comes the turn to a rich purple tint, which changes to a light pink during the afternoon. As the day declines, the color fades, disappearing entirely after sunset, when the flower closes and dies.

A CORRESPONDENT of Land and Water calls attention to the singular prevalence of blind eels in the Gorge of St. Lawrence at Gaspe, the extreme eastward point of Canada. There instances of blind eels have been taken that are totally blind, both eyes being covered over, and their sense of smell in others one eye only is thus affected again, some have their eyes apparently slanting away. So complete is the blindness that a man may step down in a dark canoe right over the fish, and ship him out with a gaff. The Yukon River is a very clean-bottomed and clear stream, and it is now a frequent occurrence to find a fish lying in precisely the same spot at the bottom of the pool, seldom in the strong water, day after day, and never stirring, though a fly be passed over and under his nose. The number of fish is apparently on the increase every year. They are all from twenty-two to twenty-eight pounds weight, and have a dull, white appearance, though in fair condition. Many seem to be old fish.

THAT CROW and other species of birds have little fear of man when he is unarmed is a familiar fact, and suggests that the fear of man is the chief weapon he carries. In Scotland, where shooting was prohibited on Sunday, crows and rooks were gentle and fed安心地 without fear, but when observed of animals by Dr. Tristram when traveling in the wilderness of Moab, where the sound of the gun is quite rare, he says: "The crows and rooks were as tame as the swallows, and were shot in the manner which all the wild animals showed in the matter of fire-arms; and an air of cheerful contentment reigns." An peasant scarcely differs from the farmer, and probably, if a steady fellow, ends by becoming a good hand at the plow. When traveling in the country, the crows and rooks were as tame as the swallows, and an air of cheerful contentment reigns.

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Good Boys. **CHARLES THOMAS POON.**—In market quotations of our western towns, we find cattle quoted something like this: Good steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Now why is it that, living as western men do, when cattle are so expensive, they should eat so much animal feed? It is to cause such quotations as the above indicate that the poor beef as the cheap meat.

It is a well-known fact that a well-fattened animal, weighing 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., of small bone and fine quality, will give us more edible meat for the same money at \$6.50 per hundred, than a thin, scrawny animal, 1,000 lbs. steer, weighing from 900 to 1,100 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 100. This was illustrated not long since by an investigation made into the management of one of our western stock pens. It was discovered that the price of feed, and the cost of the weapons he carries. In Scotland, where shooting was prohibited on Sunday, crows and rooks were gentle and fed安心地 without fear, but when observed of animals by Dr. Tristram when traveling in the wilderness of Moab, where the sound of the gun is quite rare, he says: "The crows and rooks were as tame as the swallows, and were shot in the manner which all the wild animals showed in the matter of fire-arms; and an air of cheerful contentment reigns." An peasant scarcely differs from the farmer, and probably, if a steady fellow, ends by becoming a good hand at the plow. When traveling in the country, the crows and rooks were as tame as the swallows, and an air of cheerful contentment reigns.

Lightning and Its Freaks.

Only a few families know how to keep fresh butter sweet and nicely flavored for any length of time, whether they make or purchase it. Hence with such there is a necessity of speedy consumption, or having to eat an inferior quality of butter, or to buy a poor quality, the buttermilk properly worked out of the new butter, and pure salt served in this state? Answer: By keeping the butter in a cool place, jars or crocks wet with strong brine; and to keep the brine an inch or two over the butter to exclude atmospheric influences.

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The practice of having so much damage or inferior butter is a great waste, which ought to be corrected partly by manufacturers, and partly by dealers.

In the first place, the cow should have plenty of green, fresh grass, and other green vegetables, peas or millet, to yield sweet butter. A steady supply of rich yellow milk is needed.

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The process of canning lobsters at Mount Desert is thus described: "The factory at South-west Harbor, Mount Desert, when running at full capacity, puts up 25,000 cases of lobsters, employing about 100 hands. Until a short time ago, the lobsters were taken from the sea, until the arrival of the smacks the lobsters are dumped upon the wharf in big piles. They present a curious appearance, bi-

BOTH SIDES.

A man in his carriage was riding along, a gallantly dressed boy sat beside him. In fact, he was like the queen, and he like a king in his prime.

A wood-sawyer stood on the street as he passed; and as he worked with his saw on a log,

"I wish I was rich and comfortable."

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"I wish I had a home and a quiet life."

A wood-sawyer stood on the street as he passed;

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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : : AUG. 14, 1874

CANDIDATES.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Caswell Brown, of Livingston County, as a candidate to represent the people of the 1st Kentucky District in the next Congress of the United States.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Oscar Turner, of Madison, as a candidate to represent the people of the 2d Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

We are authorized to announce Hon. A. R. Bees, of Graves, as a candidate to represent the people of the 1st Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

State Auditor.

We are authorized to announce Col. D. Howard Smith, of Owen County, as a candidate for re-election as State Auditor, at the August election, 1875, subject to action of the Democratic party.

or Sale or Trade.

I WILL SELL OR TRADE for a small farm in the country, a vicinity resembling mine, with all the necessary improvements, barn and yard, orchard, &c., fine selection of fruit trees, garden, &c., about three acres.

For further particulars apply to J. L. LUTTRELL, Hickman, Ky.

Machine Poetry.

Great Mistake.
I see now before me
A stock of goods in store;
But no wick could I sleep,
And how the sold things so cheap.
Made up my mind to talk to the boss,
For his clerks might cause him loss,
But I feel such a man that it is
A mistake, I know, and one that is
large, for they sell at one-half what others charge.

I go to the store, Mr. Benny stands
there, and says, "Good morning, how do you
like my new suit?"

He treats me so kind, and says will you
be seated? but feel such a man should
not be cheated.

Mr. Benny, he looks, and speaks such a
smile, and says, "I came here this morning
to tell you just how all your goods are
going. Your clerks make a mistake, and sell
them too low."

And for fear you didn't know it, I'd just
tell you so.

Mr. Benny, he looks, and speaks such a
smile, and says, "We do such things
as ours, my friend, and our profits
are small."

And our goods are all first-class, no trash
at all.

So he give me his card—it printed so
neatly, on Clinton Street, That night I slept well, with the happy
conviction, That the poor man can live as well as the
rich one.

Call for nice and good goods at the
old firm of Wm. B. BENNY.

NOTICE!

FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

10 Per Cent Saved.

WE WILL FOR THE NEXT

CASH

In order to make room for a large FALL
AND WINTER STOCK.

Remember for

SIXTY DAYS ONLY

YOU CAN SAVE

TEN PER CENT.
on anything and everything purchased

Rice & Bro's.

COME AND BE CONVINCED.

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Notice of Warning.

A few persons are notified, who do not own land in the Mississippi River bottom, in Fulton county, Ky., that the driving or turning loose of any stock in said bottom is illegal, and in ten days from its date all stock found there in violation of law, will be summarily dealt with by the law.

A. D. Klemm, H. Campbell,
N. J. Bushart, Chas. T. Nichols,
J. F. Thompson, L. M. Burdette,
R. E. Finch, W. D. Corbett,
John W. Correll, R. C. Frazer,
Lester G. Foster, G. W. Foster,
Alex. Brigance, Theos. Brigance,
Henry Metc, A. E. Brevard,
W. Ammons, W. A. Anderson,
T. G. Gandy, P. M. Stowe,
R. Cole, Willis Craggwell,
T. J. Everett, John A. Jones,
M. D. Johnson, Fulton county, Ky. Aug. 14, 1874.

PLATED BUTTER KNIVES for 50 cents

at J. H. PLAUT & BRO'S.

One of the sanguine friends of Union City argues as an indictment for the location of our city, either by friends or enemies, or by that "sanguine friend." If we hear of the like again, we shall be compelled to administer a dose of our "Sovereign remedy." Ask what it is!—Union City Rec'd.

To give our new and available neighbor a chance to get in a good lick, we do ask "What is it?"

There is some talk of organizing a military company in Hickman under the State militia law. The excitement in regard to the negro troubles of Tennessee and Mississippi has extended to our people, and many urge the necessity of organization. So far as the colored people of this vicinity are concerned we are pursued that they are entirely peaceable and well disposed, though there are some who profess to have observed signs of prospective trouble. It is natural we should by sympathy catch the excitement prevailing in Tennessee. However, we see no harm in the organization of a military company according to law.

THERE were 1026 votes polled in Fulton, the late county election, the largest vote ever polled in this country.

Mail Route Wanted.

A correspondent from the Dyerburg Progress, writing from Merriweather's Ferry, directs attention to a much needed mail route, which we commend to the attention of the public and those in authority.

"We hope to enlist you in our cause, and will risk with an abiding faith in your efforts to secure us, that for which we all clamor, and which, when established, will prove an incalculable benefit, not only to ours, but to several other larger communities, that is a MAILED ROUTE.

We do not care, to 'bor' from what point, so that we get our mail at least once in awhile. This is late has become a place of business, and it will increase our conveniences greatly to have mails, say once a week, whereas, now we have none unless we send to Dyerburg. They are now the distance to the nearest place, same ten or twelve miles, and it consumes the best part of a day in going for and returning with the mail. In Dyerburg and Newbern you have daily mails, and know nothing of the inconveniences of doing without, or taking your chance. We don't envy them, but we do envy them.

If you find any portions of yon passing out of the path of duty, tell every one else what you see, and be particular to see a great many. It is a good way to calculate such things, though it may not benefit yourself nor any one else particularly. Do keep something going—silence is a dreadful thing; though it was said there was no mail route, it would be too much for this mundane sphere.

After all your watchful care, you cannot see anything out of the way in any one, you may be sure it is not because they have not done anything bad; perhaps it is unguarded moment of the mail carrier, or some hints that they are no better than they should be, then you should not wonder if the people found out what they were after a little while; then they may not hold their heads high. Keep going, and help them along to success; then when you help the mail, and everything will work with a charm. There are a few persons in Fulton county who have faithfully tried the plan, and found it to work well.

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DRYBURN TO HICKMAN.—A week ago, with an office at Clemens' Gin, one at Merriweather's Ferry; one at Robins' store; one at Wilsonville and another between Wilsonville and Hickman. This would accommodate a vast section of country that is now entirely cut off, and which is really in need of a mail line. Now with these facts, don't you think you can assist in the matter—can't you set the ball in motion? We want light on the subject and will expect to hear from you.

A FULL LINE OF GLASS, DOORS, BLINDS, WINDOW LEAD, AT J. H. PLAUT & BRO'S.

Some Modern Sayings.

"Honesty is the best policy," unless you can get about \$50,000, and effect a settlement of fifty cent.

Honor thy father and thy mother, particularly about circus time, when you don't know where to raise fifty cents.

Never run in debt when you can avoid it. It is much better to go stubbing around in a broadcloth coat than to be in debt for a suit of Scotch mixed.

Let your motto be, "Liberty or death," and if it comes to the pinch take the most of it in liberty.

Remember the poor. If you are a family who are out of provisions and find it hard to get along, then call on your pastor Smith and tell him all about it; then that they'd better make a donation. They hold off tell them that "He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." It is very easy to remember the poor. I can remember cases twenty years ago.

Respect old age. If you have a maiden and forty years old, and she is past bearing, then there is no call for her to expose her. The more you respect her age and keep still about it, the more she will respect you.

Never marry for wealth, but remember that it is just as easy to love a girl who has a brick house with a man-servant and silver plated door bell as one who hasn't anything but an auburn head and an amiable disposition.

Let the neighbor act himself. Borrow his plow, hoe, or hoss whenever you can, but if he wants to borrow yours tell him that you're very sorry, but you were just going to use yourself.

Never be afraid to go to the police if you can't get away with it, the more you can do for the good of the farming community.

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